


1999 Session		LRB Number -3607/4
FISCAL ESTIMATE DOA-2048 N(R06/99)		Bill Number AB 664
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL		Amendment No. if Applicable
Subject Purchase of Handguns and Information Provided		Administrative Rule Number
Fiscal Effect State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.		
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Local: <input type="checkbox"/> No local government costs		
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Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S		Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations
Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate <p>Present law requires persons purchasing firearms to provide certain identification and to complete a notification form for DOJ's use in doing a background check. The penalty for providing false information is a misdemeanor. This bill would provide that persons intentionally providing false information on the notification form would be subject to a felony penalty.</p> <p>It is unknown how many such offenses occur under present law. The increase in the penalty would require additional court proceedings as felonies take more court time than misdemeanors. Additionally, more offenders may contest the charge due to the more serious penalty. Any additional court time requires more judge, court reporter, court staff and juror time. These costs are borne by both the state and the county. The exact increase in circuit court operating costs cannot be predicted with the data available.</p>		
Long-Range Fiscal Implications		
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